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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 6, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, which set a one-month period for response. A response is due by September 6, 2004 and is, therefore, timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.